

Limited Guardianship Draft Recommendation

Amend the *Code of Virginia* to implement a limited guardianship model in Virginia.

Initial petition

A petition is filed by the minor's parents. The parents with custody of the minor consent or, in the case of only 1 parent having custody of the minor, the sole parent consents to the appointment of a limited guardian. The initial period for appointment of a guardian shall be for a period of up to 12 months.

Termination/Extension - Review

The parent or guardian shall notify the court by petition for a request of extension or termination of the guardianship. At the direction of the court, the arrangement may be reviewed by the local department of Social Services at the termination/extension review.